ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of ERIC CLEVER ET AL.

Serial No. 09/188,702

Filed: August 13, 1998

For: Hermaphroditic (Genderless)

Construction System

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit 3712

Examiner Jeffrey D. Carlson

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, 0231, on February 7

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, by their attorney, petition the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time of three months to and including February 7, 2000 (February 5 being a Saturday) within which to file a response to the Office Action of August 5, 1999.

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$435 for the extension time fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of this fee to the undersigned deposit account No. 12-1023.

02/18/2000 CVDRACHA 00000052 09188702

01 FC:217

435.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

CLEVER ET AL

egistration No. 26,561

Dated: February 7, 2000